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The House met at 12 noon and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. PETRI].

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
December 4, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable THOMAS E. PETRI to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Rev. James David Ford, D.D., offered the following prayer:

Make right, O God, the conflicts of the day that seem to tear at the fabric of our society, that threaten the traditions that we hold dear. Even as we pray for Your might in our midst, we pray You will encourage our hands to do the good works that serve people in their need, that Your word of peace will speak to our words, that Your gift of grace will touch us with common purpose so our deeds will reflect the majesty of Your whole creation and the bounty of all Your blessings. Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Will the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. SKEL-

TON] come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. SKELTON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1316. An act to reauthorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE MIKE PARKER, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The Chair laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable MIKE PARKER, Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
December 1, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, the Capitol, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L(50) of the Rules of the House that a member of my staff has been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

After consultation with the General Counsel, I have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and precedents of the House.

Sincerely,

MIKE PARKER,
Member of Congress.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE HONORABLE JIM KOLBE, MEMBER OF CONGRESS

The Chair laid before the House the following communication from the Honorable JIM KOLBE; Member of Congress:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, November 20, 1995.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker, House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: This is to formally notify you pursuant to Rule L(50) of the Rules of the House that this office has been served with a subpoena issued by the Pima County Consolidated Justice Court, Tucson, Arizona.

After consultation with the General Counsel, we have determined that compliance with the subpoena is consistent with the precedents and privileges of the House.

Sincerely,

JIM KOLBE,
Member of Congress.

MOURNING THE LOSS OF FORMER CONGRESSMAN JAMES C. CLEVELAND

(Mr. BASS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BASS. Mr. Speaker, New Hampshire today mourns the loss yesterday of former Congressman James C. Cleveland. Congressman Cleveland served ably from the Second Congressional District in New Hampshire from 1963 until 1980, when he retired and his seat was taken by now Senator JUDD GREGG.

Congressman Cleveland was a conservationist, a sportsman, an attorney. Indeed, he set up a law practice with my uncle in Concord in the fifties. I think what is most important to us was that Congressman Cleveland represented in the sixties and seventies

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